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Docket No.: 1614.1220

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigemitsu AOKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/087,849

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 8366

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan

For: SWITCH OPERABLE UNDER A PREDETERMINED CONDITION, EXTERNAL MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATING UNIT, COMBINATION OF SUCH A SWITCH AND AN EXTERNAL MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATING UNIT AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was issued by the USPTO on November 14, 2003 for "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 04 April 2003."

This statement is in error. Attached hereto is a copy of the the Response (along with a copy of the USPTO postcard receipt for same), filed responsive to the Office Action of April 4, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the subject application from abandonment and continue the application in prosecution.

Since the error is of the USPTO, no fee is required at this time. Should any fees be necessary, however, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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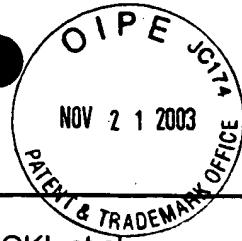
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